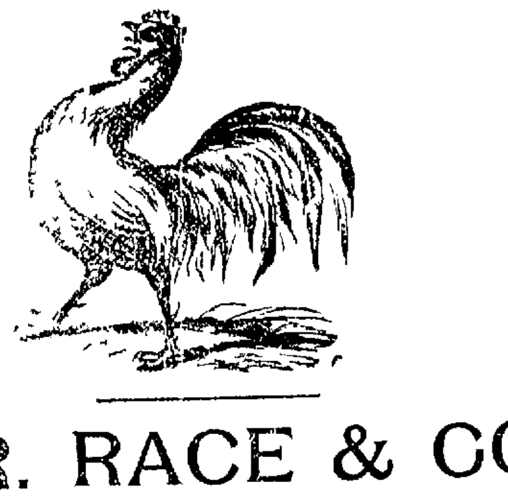
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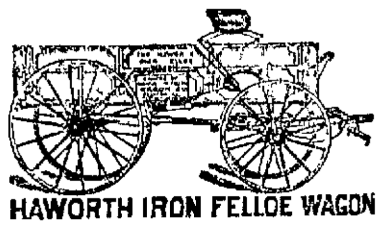
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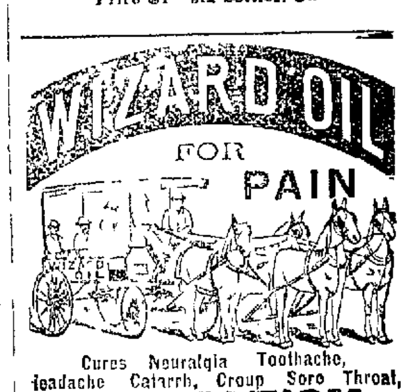
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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—The Prince of Wales has received a present of a table nearly ten feet in circumference made out of the hide of a rhinoceros killed in the recent Kilimanjaro expedition.

—Queen Victoria keeps always in her private apartment a statuette of the lamented John Brown, which goes wherever the Queen herself travels. Its usual place is on her private writing desk.

—Lord Salisbury recently sold his property between the Thames embankment and the Strand for one million dollars. By the growth of house property in London he is now one of the richest men in England.

—General McIver, a well-known character in New York, has served under many flags. He was a soldier for the British East India Company, the Southern Confederacy, the Argentine Republic, the Cretan, Japanese, Egyptian and Turkish Governments. He was also in the Franco-Prussian war as a French staff officer.

—On pleasant mornings General Sheridan's four children accompany him to his office in the War Department at Washington. The quartette of little girls wear scarlet dresses, wraps and hats, and thus dressed alike in a costume as striking as it is becoming they form a most interesting escort to the famous warrior.

—David L. Baker left New York for the West about twelve years ago to seek his fortune. He found it. He reached Colorado with one dollar and fifty cents in his pocket. After a time he became interested in a silver mine, made one hundred thousand dollars in a short time, and has been enlarging his fortune ever since. He is a tall, handsome man, and is now in the East for the first time in years seeking rest and amusement.

—Ludwig Knaus painted on one canvas the family of the Russian financier Strousberg, who became bankrupt some time ago. The picture has drifted to Paris where the dealer who owns it proposes to cut out the several figures and sell them separately. Paintings by Knaus bring extraordinary prices. Further gossip is to the effect that the children of Strousberg have offered three or four thousand dollars to save the family group from disruption.

—One of the Holborn (London) Board of Poor Guardians has resigned because of the board's extravagance. He said he could not remain in an organization that paid ten pounds for a carpet for the clerk's room, forty-eight pounds for a carpet for the board-room, thirty pounds for curtains and twelve pounds for poles, while there were so many starving poor in London. The other guardians of the poor were very indignant and accepted his resignation at once.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—A Russian miser learned to bark in order to avoid the expense of keeping a watch-dog.

—Monkeytown is the name of a new post-office of Yazoo County, Mississippi. Doubtless the postmaster could unfold a tale.—*New Haven News.*

—Scientists say that the savage has a more acute sense of smell than civilized people. When two savages get together how they must suffer.—*Boston Transcript.*

—Before and after.—

Augustus used to rave and scold,
Because Sophia was so cold.
But since they're wed he says with vim
She makes it much too hot for him.
—*Detroit Free Press.*

—Barber (to countryman in chair)—"You don't get shaved very often, I guess, sir?" Countryman—"Don't git shaved often! I cum to town once a month, mister, an' b'gosh, I get shaved every time I cum!"

—"Oirsy, Mike!" "Phwat?" "Where be's ye wurrukin'?" "Not wurrukin' at all. I be's conductohr on a dirht cart. Where be's ye wurrukin'?" "Not wurrukin' at all. I be's superintendhent of a brick elevatohr at the new hotel."—*Drift.*

—"Poor fellow!" said a bystander, looking compassionately at a poor Irishman whose leg had been mangled by a street car. "It will have to be amputated." "Amputated, is it?" exclaimed the Irishman scornfully, "it'll be cut off!"—*Texas Siftings.*

—A few mornings since at breakfast in a rich Clifton home a little tot paralyzed his maternal progenitor by exclaiming: "Mamma, I love you better than I love oatmeal." "Do you love that much dear?" was the tender rejoinder. "Well, I ain't stuck on it."—*Cincinnati Tel-gram.*

—"I declare," exclaimed Mrs. Fogg, as she vainly endeavored to dissect the turkey, "if you aren't the poorest man to do market-ing. This turkey's old as Methuselah." "Possibly," replied Fogg, unabashed, "but my dear it is a female bird and courtesy to the sex prevented me from inquiring about her age."—*Boston Transcript.*

—Justifiable Pride.—Husband (complacently)—"I did something to-day which I think no man ever did before." Wife—"What was that, John?" Husband—"You know how muddy the streets were after the rain?" Wife—"Yes." Husband—"Well, I turned the bottom of my trousers up before they got soaked through."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—First Director blind asylum—"My friend Blinks is out of a job, an' I'd like to do something for him." Second Director—"What's his biz?" "He's a sign painter. He's got left on two hundred grocery store mottoes an' wants to sell 'em." "All right, we'll make an appropriation to buy 'em for the blind asylum. What does the mottoes say?" "If you don't see what you want, ask for it."—*Omaha World.*

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Remnants of Dress Goods at 19c per yard; former price 25c and 30c.
Remnants of All Wool Dress Goods at 39c; former price 50c.
Remnants of All Wool Fancy Dress Goods, fifty and fifty-four inches wide, at 50c; former price 75c.
Remnants of Fine French Dress Goods, in plain and fancy colors, at 75c per yard; former price 90c, $1.00 and $1.25 per yd.
One lot of Odd Sizes in Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Marked Down to Exactly ONE-HALF the Original Price!

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III.

Thou need not seek in vain for stylish Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., at the Very Lowest Prices, for they can be found in large quantities at Cheap Charley's.

IV.

Thou shall bear in mind that if any day in the week you will buy a suit of clothes at Cheap Charley's you can rest easy on the seventh.

V.

Thou shalt honor Cheap Charley's One Price Clothing House. May you for many years be dressed in suits thereof.

VI.

Thou shalt not commit an outrage on propriety by purchasing thy Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, etc., elsewhere, but go direct to Cheap Charley's, where thou wilt get what thou wantest at Low Prices.

VII.

Thou shalt not seek adulterously strange styles, but go direct to Cheap Charley's, Corner of Old Square.

VIII.

Thou shalt not steal an Overcoat, for Cheap Charley sells them so cheap it would be a sin.

IX.

Thou shalt not bear false witness, but openly acknowledge that thou canst be better suited at Cheap Charley's for less money than any other Clothing House in the city.

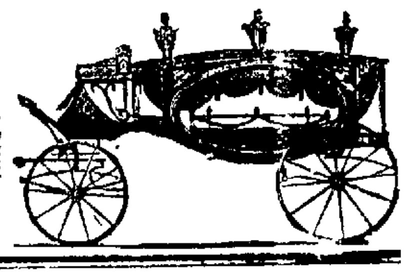
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The Supreme Judgeship.

Neighboring newspapers are beginning to comment on the approaching judicial election, and a few facts applicable to this supreme court contest may be of profit and interest to our readers.

The counties composing the district are Champaign, Coles, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Iroquois, Logan, Livingston, Macon, McLean, Moultrie, Piatt, Sangamon, Tazewell, and Vermilion.

Judge Scott, of McLean, at the expiration of his present term will have held the office of Supreme Judge for eighteen years. He is an able, conscientious member of the court, but failing health admonishes him that he must retire and he is not a candidate for re-election.

The election occurs on the 4th of June. While no formal announcements have been made, it is known that J. W. Wilkin, of Vermilion, O. T. Reeves and Thomas F. Tipton, of McLean, and W. L. Gross, of Sangamon, all Republicans, are avowed candidates for the office. Hon. Hugh Crea, of this county, also a Republican, is mentioned as a candidate, but during his absence in Europe no one seems to be authorized to say positively whether he will be in the field or not. However that may be, there are at least the four mentioned Republican aspirants.

The Republican majority in the district is not less than four, perhaps five thousand.

On the authority of "Phocion" in the *Inter-Ocean* of the 5th inst., James S. Ewing, of Bloomington, a prominent Democratic lawyer, is also an aspirant.

That the Democrats will put forward Mr. Ewing, or some other representative man of their party as a candidate, is to be expected in any event, and absolutely certain if the Republican vote is divided between two or more candidates because his election would in that event be certain. Unless the Democrats have the hardihood to insist, and Republicans will admit, that their party can furnish a better man for the office than we can, by every rule of justice to Republican candidates and by every Democratic precedent, Judge Scott's successor should be a Republican. Would not our Democratic friends smile at the unsophisticated Republican who would have the impudence to insinuate that he had the slightest claim to a judicial, or any other office, in a district having five thousand Democratic majority, and would not the Republicans in such a district think the millennium had come, if the Democratic party should acquiesce in four or five candidates so dividing their votes as to insure the election of a Republican?

In view of the situation in this judicial district our duty is plain. By fair and honorable means designate some one worthy, competent candidate for supreme judge, give to the undivided support of the Republican party on the 4th of June and thus insure his election.

THE NIAGARA river is blockaded by ice for the first time in four years, and the sight is described as [illegible].

SPEAKER CARLISLE is quite ill, and grave fears of the result are entertained by his family and friends. He has had two congestive chills.

REV. DR. F. W. PHILLIPS, superintendent of the institution for the blind, at Jacksonville, died yesterday, and will be buried on Thursday afternoon. Dr. Phillips had been in charge of the blind institute for a number of years, and had a wide acquaintance throughout the state.

THE bill granting a pension to the widow of the late Senator Logan is again attracting attention, and there is a fair prospect of its passage by both houses of congress, though the same opposition which developed in the house last session is again making itself manifest. But if it passes, Mr. Cleveland, in order to keep up his reputation, will have to veto it.

"JEFFERSONIAN simplicity" still holds its sway at the white house. Mr. Cleveland had a tailor come from New York to Washington the other day and take his measure for *seven suits of clothes*. Of course it would be nobody's business if the "Fat Man" had ordered seventy suits, but when it is considered how different was the style in the time of Jefferson the claim of "getting back to the simplicity of the fathers" seems to be a little far-fetched.

SENATOR STEWART, who voted for the confirmation of Lamar, says the Omaha *Republican*, has a distinct advantage over the other Republicans. He comes from a state which is the rottenest borough in the Union. Senatorships in Nevada are connected with the material resources of the section and the ordinary mercantile rule that a man is entitled to that which he buys and pays for relieves him from all responsibility. In the ordinary sense he has no constituency. The people so-called, simply constitute an element with whom he has had a commercial transaction.

Prohibitionists in Conference.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 18.—A conference of delegates from the towns of Onondaga County was held here yesterday afternoon. It was decided to put up a Prohibition ticket in every town for the spring elections, and arrangements were made for tent work during the coming summer. The conference was attended by delegates from other counties, who were on their way to attend the meeting of the Prohibition state committee at Utica, to-day. Prof. Samuel Dickey, of Michigan, the new chairman of the National Prohibition committee, spoke in Music Hall last night. His appearance is regarded as evidence that the Prohibitionists are preparing to boom their cause for the coming campaign.

Another Chance for Dan Driscoll.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Lawyer Howe telegraphed from Albany yesterday that the chief justice had ordered a hearing before the full Court of Appeals yesterday on the application for a stay of execution in the case of Dan Driscoll, the chief of the "Whyo gang," who is to be hanged next Friday for the murder Beezie Garrity.

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Convention of the American Shipping League--Governmental Aid Demanded.

The White-Lowrey Contested Election Case--Messrs. Vilas and Dickinson Assume Their New Duties.

Various Matters Considered in Committee--The Corean Legation Call Upon the President--Congressional.

The American Shipping League Convention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The sessions of the American Shipping League convention yesterday were devoted to addresses from a number of delegates from different States, who urged congressional aid to our shipping interests, to enable them to recover from the blow given them by the civil war.

Captain Samuel Watts, ship builder, of Boston, spoke of the difficulty experienced by American shippers in competing with shippers in other countries, where the governments subsidized the ships. Aid from Congress, and that only, he said, would restore American shipping.

Dr. Fower, president of the Board of Trade of Bath, Me., ex-Governor Perham and Captain Goss, of Maine, urged the necessity and importance of the Government in time of peace, and especially in time of war, maintaining and assisting our merchant marine.

The veteran shipbuilder, Wm. H. Webb, of New York, said that the commercial interests of the county needed the restoration of the merchant marine. He thought in the attempt now being made by the Government to build a navy, they were beginning at the wrong end. There must be sailors who are made by the mercantile marine. He spoke of the services of the merchant vessels in the late war, and said if it had not been for that aid the country would have been divided. The Government experienced trouble in having the naval vessels built, because there were but few ship builders in the present time. Speaking of subsidies, he said that there was greater reason for a ship owner to be paid for carrying the mails than that the railroads should be paid for that service.

Senator Whitthorne, General Hooker, of Mississippi, Mr. Frederick Fraley, of Philadelphia, president of the National Board of Trade, and others, made addresses, all dwelling on the importance of legislation to revive American shipping.

The White-Lowrey Contested Election Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The House committee on elections began consideration of the Lowrey-White contested election from the Twelfth Indiana district, yesterday morning. Messrs. Hauton and Chandler, of this city, appeared as counsel for Lowrey, and Messrs. W. H. Calkins, of Indiana, and Van Manning, of this city, for White. Counsel for contestant requested and obtained three hours in which to present their case, instead of one and a half hours as fixed by the committee. Mr. Hauton consumed the two hours of the morning session. The principle grounds of the contest rest upon the allegation that although White made application for naturalization papers in 1858, he never completed the application, never received the papers, and is therefore not a citizen of the United States. It is held by contestants that there is no record of his being a citizen of this country. By birth White is a Scotchman.

White proves by witnesses that he was not an alien; that when the war began, in 1861, he placed the naturalization papers in the hands of his wife, who lost them; that when he returned home from the war in 1865, he went into court and again [illegible] citizenship, but [illegible] to the loose manner in which the records of the court were kept, he is unable to show record proof of his having received naturalization; and, as collateral evidence, he proves that there are others in Allen County, Ind., whose citizenship is not questioned who have suffered in the same way from carelessness.

The counsel for contestant holds that only record proof is admissible to prove citizenship.

The arguments were continued at two o'clock, Mr. Calkins, for contestee, occupying two hours. He held that parole proof was competent to show the judgment of a court, and reviewed the testimony supporting the allegation that White had not only made application for naturalization papers, but had twice received them, and that the absence of a record of the proceedings was due to general irregularities in the courts of Allen County, Ind., at that time. The argument will be continued to-day.

Messrs. Vilas and Dickinson are Sworn In and Assume Their New Duties.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Shortly after two o'clock yesterday, Mr. Dickinson, the new Postmaster-General, was sworn in by Judge Lawrenson, who has been employed in the department for more than fifty years, and who, as department notary, has sworn in twenty-four Postmasters-General. All the heads of the divisions in the department were present and they were introduced to Mr. Dickinson by Mr. Vilas. After taking the oath all the employes of the department were presented to Mr. Dickinson.

Mr. Vilas went over to the Interior Department at two o'clock and took the oath. He was presented to the department and then entered upon his official duties. A number of the Post-office Department officials accompanied Mr. Vilas and witnessed the swearing in. The party were received by Mr. Muldrow, the acting secretary. Mr. J. C. Stoddart, of the disbursing office, administered the oath to Mr. Vilas.

The Corean Legation Call Upon the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The full Corean Legation called at the State Department yesterday morning at about eleven o'clock and then proceeded to the White House, accompanied by Secretary Bayard and Chief Clerk Brown. They were introduced individually to the President, who welcomed them to the United States. The Coreans were in full dress, their silks richer and more voluminous, their smiles more serene, and their hats odder and taller than ever. One of the badges of their ceremonial costume is an immense belt, which extends several inches beyond the breast. Dr. Allen, the foreign secretary of legation, acted as interpreter.

In Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Comptroller Trenholm made another argument yesterday before the committee on banking and currency in support of the bill providing for a codification of the National banking laws.

The ways and means committee have agreed to ask the House to have printed 10,000 copies of the present tariff laws to be used in consideration of a modification of the tariff. The resolution was presented to the committee by Mr. Browne, of Indiana.

The commerce committee will report with favorable recommendation bills providing for a lighthouse at Cob Point Bar, Md., and a bridge over the Mississippi at Memphis. A hearing was given Mr. Townshend, of Illinois, in support of his bill creating a department of industries.

Fourth-Class Postmasters Want an Increase of Salary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A delegation of fourth-class postmasters are here to urge Congress to increase the salary of that class of postmasters.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A reply from the Postmaster-General was received to the Senate's inquiry as to the delay to which books imported through the mails are subjected at the New York Custom-house. The communication stated that there is no unnecessary delay, but Mr. Hoar insisted that imported books are delayed longer at the New York Custom-house than the time taken to cross the ocean.

Mr. Sherman reported favorably from the finance committee the bill for the relief of depositors in the Freedman's Bank.

Mr. Platt introduced a resolution, which was adopted, inquiring whether mail matter addressed to Senators is held for payment of letter postage on account of printed matter appearing upon the wrapper. He maintained that the Post-office Department was overstepping its authority and misconstrued the law in reference to printed wrappers on third and fourth class matter.

After some discussion of the action of the Post-office Department, Mr. Sawyer called up the bill to prescribe allowable marks and inscriptions upon wrappers of mail matter.

Without debate and without amendment the bill was passed as it came from the House.

The Secretary of the Senate read a message from the President in reference to the Pacific Railroads Commission reports.

At the conclusion of the reading Mr. Hoar moved its reference to a special committee of five Senators. This resolution was adopted without division, but Mr. Gorman subsequently gave notice of motion to reconsider.

The Blair Educational bill was taken up, and Mr. Bowen made a speech in its favor.

He was followed by Mr. Blair, who summed up the arguments in favor of the bill and the popular demand for its enactment.

At the conclusion of Mr. Blair's speech, the Senate, at 4:15 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE.

Speaker Carlisle being absent, the House was called to order by the clerk, who announced the fact of the Speaker's indisposition, and stated that nominations for a Speaker pro. tem. were in order.

Mr. Mills (Tex.) offered a resolution, which was adopted, appointing Mr. Cox Speaker during the present temporary absence of the Speaker.

Mr. Cox having taken his seat, and called the House to order, the chaplain offered prayer for the recovery of the Speaker.

The following bills were reported:

By Mr. McKinley (O.) resolutions adopted at the conference of wool men recently held in Washington. Ordered printed in the record.

By Mr. Phelan (Tenn.), from the committee on commerce, bill for construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Memphis. Referred to committee of the whole.

By Mr. Grosvenor (O.), from the committee on rivers and harbors, bill for the purchase of land for the construction of locks on the Cumberland river. Referred to committee of the whole.

By Mr. Bliss (N. Y.), from the committee on claims, bill for the refunding of duties paid by the State of New York upon arms imported in 1863. Referred to committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. McMillin (Tenn.) the bill relative to the purchase of land on the Cumberland river, reported by Mr. Grosvenor, was taken up and passed.

Mr. Crisp (Ga.) submitted the report of the committee on elections upon the Thoebe-Carlisle contested election. Ordered printed.

The minority were granted leave to file their individual views.

Mr. Crisp gave notice that he would ask the House to act on the report on or before Friday.

Mr. Wilkins (O.) called up the bill to provide for the issue of circulating notes of National banks, and, after continued filibustering discussion, the morning hour ended by unanimous consent, and the bill took its place on the calendar as unfinished business.

The President's message accompanying the reports of the Pacific Railroads Commission, was laid before the house, read, and with the reports was ordered printed and referred to the committee on Pacific railroads.

Mr. Wilkins (Ohio) moved the consideration of unfinished business.

Messrs. Anderson and Weaver renewed their filibustering tactics.

The House, by a vote of yeas, 145; nays, 100, decided to consider Mr. Wilkins' bill.

Further efforts to delay were made. Mr. Anderson said his action was because he wished to have opportunity for a free discussion, as well as to amend the Wilkins bill.

Mr. Wilkins replied that he had always been willing to grant ample time for discussion and amendment.

Mr. Weaver said he would oppose any compromise that might tolerate the passage of a pernicious measure. He would resort to all parliamentary rules to prevent it.

Mr. Wilkins at 4:15 p. m., moved the House adjourn, which it did.

Trouble in the "Police Gazette" Office.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Archibald Gordon, the editorial chief of the *Police Gazette*, Arthur Lumley, managing editor, Theodore Butler, superintendent of the art department, Thos. McRoy, artist, and thirteen engravers have left the paper. Richard K. Fox, the proprietor of the paper says that he discharged them. They say they resigned on various disagreements, but mainly on account of difference of opinion over the Smith-Kilrain fight.

Archibald Gordon said to a United Press reporter: "As editor of the paper, I wished to see the Smith-Kilrain fight fought to a finish, and on its merits. Mr. Fox declined, after the draw, to consent to another fight, and gave up the stakes, and I have reason to believe that he knew the fight was a fake or else he was badly handled. Charley Johnston, a friend of Mr. Lumley and myself, went over to see the battle, but, as the papers have stated, was not allowed to be present." Arthur Lumley said about the same thing. The seceders expect to start a new paper.

Loyal to His Party.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Colonel Fred Grant said yesterday that his reason for declining to be a candidate for quarantine commissioner is that confirmation would require a minority vote of Republicans joined with Democrats in the Legislature, and he did not want to be a bolter or take any office except by the unanimous action of his party.

Bill to Prevent Selling of Pools.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 18.—A bill was introduced in the Assembly yesterday providing for the repeal of the Pool bill. It will, if passed, prevent the selling of pools on races in the State.

Gone Into the Hands of a Receiver.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Travis & Murray Gas Fixture Company has gone into the hands of a receiver. Liabilities about $5,000.

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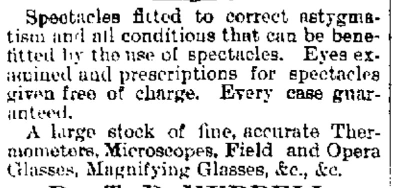
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JOHN SWINTON, the veteran journalist, is very ill at his home in New York, and doubts of his recovery are held by his physicians.

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JOSIE AS A BULL.

The Pretty Exchange Clerk of the Fidelity Bank On the Stand.

She Tells of Her "Deal" in Wheat, and Also of a Deal of Rascality.

Some of the Dark Transactions of the Days Before the Crash Came Laid Bare.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—The Government quietly introduced Miss Josie Holmes as a witness this morning in the Hopkins trial. She stated, in reply to a question by Assistant District Attorney Bruce, that she held the position of exchange clerk in the Fidelity Bank. "The letters of credit in favor of Chicago brokers," said she, "were dictated to me by Benj. E. Hopkins, and were signed by him. I received nothing for them but memorandum checks. The manner in which the drafts were obtained was in this way: Mr. Hopkins would bring Mr. Hoyt to me and tell me to make out the draft. Mr. Hopkins would give me a check for the amount and tell me to take it to Mr. Harper, who would make it good. The drafts were filled out by me, but Mr. Hopkins signed them."

"Were you present at the directors' meeting, June 14?"

"Yes, until 7:30 p. m."

"Was Hopkins present?"

"Yes, sir."

Witness wrote the letter to the Chemical Bank dated June 11, addressed to W. J. Quinlan, cashier, stating that the Fidelity had forwarded $1,000,000 of choice bills to be held against any overdrafts, until the false rumors against the bank had subsided.

"Who dictated the 'six zebra' telegram?"

"Mr. Hopkins."

"Did you ever have any conversation with Mr. Hopkins in regard to the wheat deal?"

"Yes, sir. Mr. Hopkins bought fifty thousand bushels of wheat for me. He would tell me the quotations from day to day, and said I was making money on my deal."

Miss Holmes continued her testimony by saying that Mr. Hopkins spoke of the charge tickets as "troublesome lists," to throw President Swift off the track. The 50,000 bushels of wheat were presented to her for the matter she attended to in the wheat interest. The understanding was that she was to issue drafts on Hopkins' drafts, then get Harper's checks and substitute them and Miss Holmes carried Harper's checks, although worthless, and kept quiet. The fifty thousand bushels were covered by Harper's drafts. When the market dropped to ninety-four she told Mr. Hopkins that she wanted to sell out, but was persuaded by Harper not to sell.

"Have you a memorandum of your wheat purchase?"

"No, sir; I destroyed it."

"When and for what reason?"

"When—the—market dropped—twenty—cents—a—bushel."

In the afternoon the notes in cipher, which passed between Miss Holmes and Harper, were read; she said it was the cipher he used in his private business.

The deposition of Mr. Hinch was read but nothing new was developed, and, at 4:30 p. m., the court adjourned.

METHODIST INTOLERANCE.

Followers of John Wesley Censure the President for Making a Present to the Pope.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 18.—The resolution of censure against President Cleveland for sending a copy of the Constitution of the United States as a jubilee present to the Pope came up for discussion at the meeting of the Methodist ministers Monday, and, after a discussion lasting nearly three hours, was recommitted with instructions to make another report on Monday. At the reading of the report Rev. Mr. Reese moved that a copy be sent to President Cleveland and the King of Italy. This brought down the house, the suggestion being received with shouts of laughter, stamping of feet and clapping of hands, but no vote was taken on it. Rev. J. F. Ocke then said that the presentation of the gift was simply an attempt to get votes and to obtain the influence of the Catholic clergy at the next election. Rev. John A. Hanahan said he agreed with Mr. Ockerman, and laughingly declared that he would go further and say that he believed it was a deep-laid scheme on the part of that arch-back Roundhead Rev. W. T. D. Clemm, to get Methodist preachers of Baltimore into trouble and make it appear that, as a body, they were arrayed against the Democratic party. This was received with laughter and applause, as Rev. Mr. Clemm is known to be a Democrat. As the author of the resolution he resented the insinuation, he had been a Democrat all his life. At this point it was decided to receive the report for the purpose of debate, waiving all claims as to its regularity or irregularity, and for an hour and a half longer the proposition was discussed. The report was then referred back to the committee. Mr. Clemm wished to have the committee's report given to the papers, but the association would not permit it to be done, as the proceedings are always secret. The majority of those present were convinced that it came within the province of the association to censure the action of the President in recognizing the head of the Catholic Church in any way whatever.

More About "Rev." Henry Melville.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 18.—Captain Dunne, ex-Governor of Castlebar jail, Ireland, and formerly an officer in the United States army, is now awaiting trial in Dublin for firing at Rev. Henry Melville, who betrayed Dunne's daughter. "Rev. Henry Melville" is well-known in these provinces. Six years ago there arrived in Summerside, Prince Edward's Island, a clerical gentleman, six feet tall, who registered as "Rev. Henry Higdinson," and who immediately proceeded under the authority of the Bishop of Nova Scotia to take charge of the vacant parish of Port Hill. It was understood that he had been located in Newfoundland. He said he was an officer in the army and was of good family; that he was a married man, and that his wife, who he said was an intimate friend of the Princess of Wales and of Mrs. Langtry, was living in England. He had not long been established in Port Hill before it began to be suspected that he was too fond of good liquor, and he soon gave practical evidence thereof. It was not hard for him to find boon companions, and many good times they had during the period he was on the island. Such conduct, however, could not be kept quiet, and at last it reached the ears of Bishop Binney, who summoned him to Halifax. This was in the winter, and to reach Halifax it was necessary to cross the Strait of Northumberland on the ice, which gave him another opportunity for a spree. The result of the interview with Bishop Binney was that he did not return to his flock at Port Hill, who, being seriously scandalized by his actions, were not sorry to part with him. From Halifax he went to Ontario and then drifted to San Francisco, where, greatly reduced in circumstances, he went aboard a vessel belonging to Wm. Richards, of Biddeford, Prince Edward's Island, bound for Swansea, and begged a passage. The master telegraphed Mr. Richards, who immediately ordered him to grant the request. Higdinson went aboard and worked his passage like a man to Swansea, where he was lost sight of for a few years; then appeared the notice of his marriage to Miss Charlotte White-Melville, daughter of the late Lord Bateman. He is next heard of as the betrayer of Miss Dunne.

Inefficiency of the Boston Post-Office Service—Lessening Dangers of Navigation.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted resolutions to the effect that the force in the Boston post-office is inadequate to secure prompt service, and fast trains carrying mail between here and New York fail to make proper connections with the rest of the mail trains at New York.

Resolutions were adopted recommending to Congress that an international marine congress be invited to formulate measures for lessening danger of navigation under the following heads: "Advancements in navigation necessitate amendments to international regulations now existing;" "the adoption of means to indicate the direction vessels are going in fogs;" "the best life-saving systems, and means for securing the safety of property at sea should be considered."

The sea being free to all, effective measures can be acquired in common only through international conference. Such authorized assembly, empowered to discuss the various marine systems, will naturally result in a great benefit to commerce throughout the world.

Restoration of Public Lands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The acting Commissioner of the General Land Office yesterday ordered the restoration of the lands heretofore withdrawn for indemnity purposes for the Burlington & Missouri River railroad, Dubuque & Pacific railroad and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company, in pursuance of an order of the Secretary of the Interior, made December 15, 1887, as modified December 22, 1887.

Bricklayers' International Convention.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—At the morning session of the Bricklayers' International convention, the recommendation of the committee on constitution that a uniform law throughout the United States governing the apprentice system be enacted was discussed. The committee on grievances started on its report, and the question of the appeal of Union No. 39, of New York, was under discussion when the convention took a recess.

Will Bring Suit to Eject Undesirable Squatters.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—At a special election yesterday the people of the town of Huntington, L. I., voted to bring suit to eject from the town oyster grounds certain Connecticut [illegible] who squatted there years ago and have never paid any rent for the ground. The town wants to lease the ground to residents and apply the revenues in lieu of taxes.

Wants Damages.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Laban, daughter of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, has begun suit for $100,000 damages against a morning paper of this city for publishing a story to the effect that she was a victim of swindling spiritualistic mediums.

Albany Wants to Enter the American Association.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Secretary White of the International Base Ball Association was received here yesterday announcing that Albany has applied for admission as eighth club in the Association.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Dr. W. B. Wilson died yesterday at Flora, Ill.

Kansas City was selected as the eighth club of the American Base Ball Association.

Kansas City thugs brutally beat a policeman who was attempting to quiet them.

Capitalists of the province of Quebec are organizing against the Knights of Labor.

Two negroes were fatally and two others seriously injured in a bar-room fight near Fayette, Mo.

Albert Gilbert was killed in a railroad wreck near Lima, O. Nine other persons were injured.

Yesterday was the worst war scare day in Europe experienced thus far during the new year.

A big question of States rights is involved in the new ministerial crisis at Winnipeg, Man.

The Italian Government has contracted with a Philadelphia firm for a number of dynamite guns to use in its Abyssinian war.

The bodies of a boy and a girl, both of whom had been murdered, were picked up in the Mississippi river near Huntington, Miss.

The three men under arrest at Austin, Tex., suspected of breaking open the safe in the depot of that place, are thought to be from St. Louis.

Colonel Jas. L. Pace, of Butler, has been appointed Lieutenant-Colonel and aide-de-camp on the personal staff of Governor Morehouse of Missouri.

Charles F. Young, a confidential bookkeeper for the Michigan Carbon Works, Detroit, has been arrested, charged with embezzling large sums of money.

It is rumored that Austria is to stand by Ferdinand as Prince of Bulgaria, and that in such event Russia will make a fight, if necessary, to keep him off the throne.

The charge made by Irish leaders against Mr. Balfour, that he wanted half a dozen of the most prominent and physically weakest to die in prison, is to be brought to the attention of Parliament.

The Burton brothers, of Fort Scott, Kas., arrested at Kansas City, charged with attempting to defraud their creditors and on trial acquitted, will bring suit against the manager of the St. Joseph Stove Works for $5,000 damages for malicious prosecution.

A Rough Voyage.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The British steamer Hudson, Captain Wandless, arrived here yesterday from Carthagena, Spain, after a thrilling passage of thirty days. On December 29, in lat. 31.46, long. 34.18, the winds increased into a terrific hurricane, accompanied by frightful rain-storms. The ship labored and strained terribly, and was at times completely submerged. The boats were stove in, cabins flooded, sky-lights smashed and much damage done. On January 9 the ship passed the British brig Warren W. She was partly dismasted, and the sails that were set were blown into ribbons. A red flag was flying from the main rigging. Captain Wandless says he could see no signs of life on board or in the vicinity.

According to the New York *Maritime Register* the Warren was bound from Charlottetown, P. E. I., to New York, and was commanded by Captain Buchanan. She is owned by George Wightman, of Charlottetown, and is only one year old. The fate of the crew is not known.

Crushed to Death Under the Wreck.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 17.—A special to the *Press* from Findlay, O., says: "Train No. 1 on the Lake Erie & Western road was wrecked this morning at Mt. Cory, ten miles west of here. All the cars were thrown into the ditch, and Allen Gilbert, a traveling man from Fostoria, was crushed to death beneath the wreck. Twenty-five other persons were injured—none fatally."

Several Men Injured by a Boiler Explosion.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 18.—The boiler in W. & E. Fitch's carriage hardware factory exploded yesterday, setting the building on fire and injuring several men employed about the place.

The Haverhill Disaster.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 18.—Judge Carter of the Municipal Court has decided that at the time of the Bradford accident the train was moving too fast around the curves, but attaches no blame to the employes.

Jeweler Arrested for Forgery.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Walter F. Gregg, a jeweler at No. 36 Bromfield street, was arrested yesterday charged with obtaining $1,200 worth of diamonds, watches, etc., from M. Davis and the H. A. Prentice Company, by means of forged contracts.

New York State Merchants' Association.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The second annual session of the State Merchants' Association of the State of New York will be held in this city to-day to consider trade matters of importance.

Strikers Paid Off.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 18.—The situation in the strike at Clark's mill is unchanged. The latest move was the paying off of the strikers, which took place Monday.

PARTIES attending court next week will find the Court House Restaurant a convenient and desirable place to board. Everything in first-class shape and prices reasonable. 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS, Proprietor. 5-d&wtf

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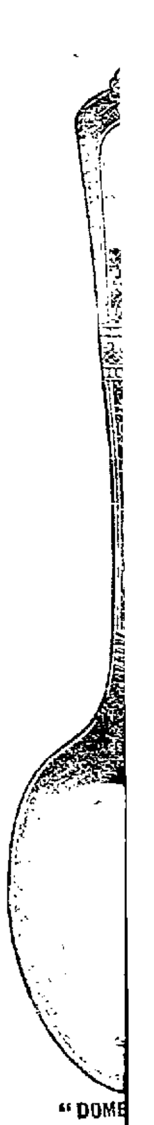
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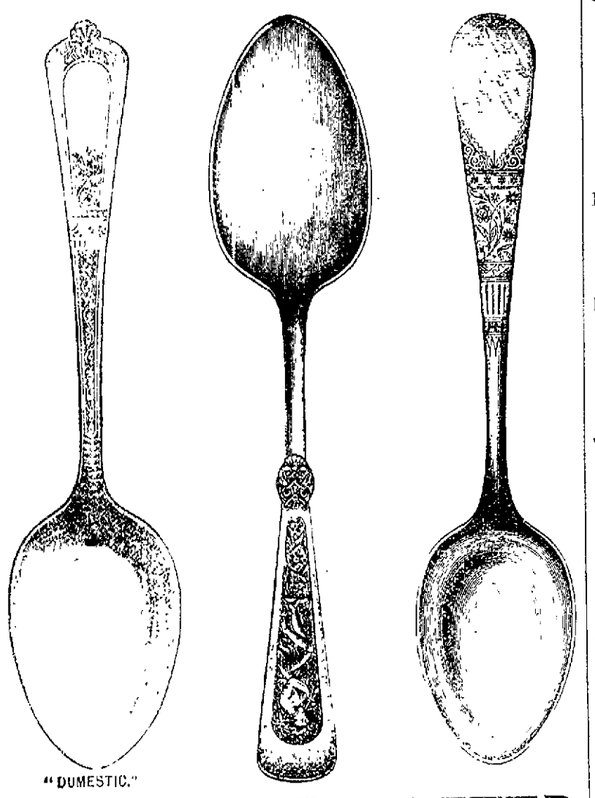
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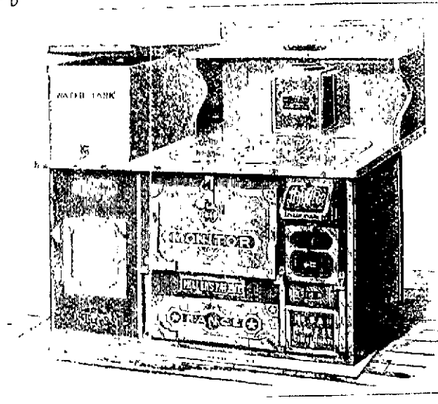
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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY EVE., JAN. 18, 1888.

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LOCAL NEWS.

FOR dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BOB-SLED parties are popular just now.

IT was two degrees below zero this morning.

RED apples were plentiful at the Odd Fellows' sociable last night.

STAR Course Tickets at Saxton's. 11d8

COME back, come home, the grand jury has adjourned for the term.

SEVERAL miles of street paving will be started in the spring.

THERE stonary building boom is about to begin.

THE Little Pease Sisters give an entertainment at Elwin to-night.

COUP'S great horse show all next week at the opera house.

AT the Bluegrass shop cheap double and single delivery sleighs.

THE usual prayer meetings will be held this evening.

ASK for Shellabarger & Co.'s White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. All grocers sell it.

SEE "Lost in London" Friday night. Great spectacular effects are promised.

SAVE money and fuel by investing in one of those Round Oak heaters, on sale at Lytle & Eckel's hardware store.

THE compulsory education law is practically a dead letter. There are too many loopholes in it to be effective.

CALL at Hanks & Patterson's South Water street grocery store for table supplies. Prompt delivery a specialty.

THE Woman's Relief Corps will give a social at G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening. Supper 25 cents; oysters extra.

D. F. HAMSHER is enjoying a rapid sale of those famous cutters he has in stock at his place on Wood street. The cost is but a trifle. Sleighing is good.

THE Decatur Mutual Life Association filed its articles with Recorder McClellan, changing its name from Mutual Life and Accident Relief Association to Decatur Mutual Life Association.

CALL up Nadelmeyer by telephone and order first-class family groceries.

LEADING grocers take pleasure in selling Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam and Domestic family flour.

IT is stated that Doug. Shoaff is to be appointed one of the umpires for the Central Inter-State base ball league.

W. H. SHOAR, the North Main street coal dealer, is always prepared to sell stock feed ready for use, stove wood and kindling.

MRS. C. A. EWING entertained a party of friends in a delightful manner last evening at her commodious home.

DEAL with Lytle & Co. in opera block. Their stock of groceries is complete, including all the delicacies of the winter season.

MRS. SANFORD, district president of the W. C. T. U., will visit the Decatur Union at its regular meeting, Thursday Jan. 19, and desires to meet ladies interested in the cause, whether members of the society or not. Business meeting at two o'clock.

THE advance sale of reserved seats for "May Blossom" Saturday night, will begin to-morrow morning at Prescott's music store.

SELECT family groceries and fresh Baltimore oysters at Knode & Osborne's store on Water street.

MUMPS has assumed an epidemic form in Champaign. Many children are prevented from attending school in consequence.

Two big attractions at the opera house this week. Newton Beers' big company in "Lost in London" with all the great scenery and fine specialties.

THE grand jury, as by law required, visited the county jail yesterday afternoon, and came back reporting that Sheriff Maxey knows how to keep a first-class hotel de prison.

SATURDAY evening the famous Madison Square theatre queen's "May Blossom," one of the most beautiful plays ever witnessed. Seats are now selling for both nights at Prescott's

ANYTHING you want in the family grocery line is on sale at Moore Bros.' store in Opera block.

WE would like to make the acquaintance of the lady or gentleman who will say that they have used a *maple syrup* superior to our XXXX.

jan13-dtf DINGES & CLOYD.

ON Sunday Rev. N. S. Haynes lectured in the Christian church at Peoria on "Hell." It was an appropriate theme for such a cold day.

REMEMBER we are the sole agents for the justly celebrated *Princess Tea* so generally tested and approved by the thousands of visitors at the St. Louis exposition. Respectfully,

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C. B. PRESCOTT.

OPENING of the regular term of the Musical College Monday, January 23. Piano, organ, violin, singing and elocution taught. Corner Main and William streets. jan 4-d&wtd

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

Grand Jury Discharged—Only 11 Indictments—Docket Cases.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18.

Judge Smith will dispose of nearly all of the trial civil cases on the docket this week, to pave the way for the call of the criminal docket next week.

GRAND JURY DISCHARGED.

The grand jury, which has been in session only nine days, filed into court this forenoon, announced that there was no further business for it to do, and was discharged for the term. The jury returned 11 indictments to the court—6 on Monday and 5 this forenoon. There were but 15 complaints before the jury.

INDICTED.

George E. Boyd was indicted for the murder of Dick Williams, whom he stabbed in the side on the afternoon of the 17th of last November, Williams dying the next morning at 4 o'clock. Boyd was brought into court to-day. He entered a plea of not guilty. His attorney is Thomas Lee. It is not likely that the case will go to trial at the present term.

Fan Sechrist was indicted for larceny. The other indicted parties are at liberty. Their names cannot be published until they are placed under arrest.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Henry L. and Clarence H. Mathewson vs. W. H. Kremer; attachment. Default entered. Judgment for $3391 33 and special execution awarded.

Village of Blue Mound vs. Lewis Pierson, appellant; appeal. Trial by jury begun. Case dismissed by plaintiff because the ordinances of the village could not be admitted, as there was no evidence of their legal authorized publication.

Franklin Priest vs. O. F. Spaulding, assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

W. M. Harsha vs. George W. Long; attachment. Continued.

C. S. Hankins vs. Aaron Smick; assumpsit. Trial by jury. Issues for plaintiff, damages, $231.06. Motion entered for a new trial.

Charles Baehman vs. Amos and William Sheets, appellants; appeal. Trial by court. Dismissed by plaintiff.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

David Garver vs. Elizabeth Miller; chancery. Demurrer to bill.

A NUMBER of merchants will introduce the new incandescent light in their stores. This is a spirit of enterprise that should be emulated as the light, we are assured, will give competent satisfaction. Fred Norman will have ten burners at his barber shop, and Manager Haines may put the light in the opera house.

IT is quite likely that the Blue Mound murder case will be tried at the present term of court. Westbrook who killed Gross is in jail. He will plead self-defense and will attempt to show that Gross followed him from the saloon to the depot and provoked the fight.

A CHAMPAIGN county man who went to California a few weeks ago writes: "Offer a premium at your coming fair for the biggest fool in the county, and I will try to be there in time to compete for it."

TO-DAY Doc Mafflt is cutting ice which is 18 inches thick and clear as crystal. Doc is always active in the ice harvest, and never gets left in supplying his numerous customers satisfactorily during the melting season.

The Triple-Link Sociable.

Nearly 300 people attended the sociable given in Powers' block last night by the members of Celestial Lodge of Odd Fellows, who welcomed all visitors cordially and threw open the attractive rooms with their usual hospitality. The Opera orchestra was present and discoursed sweet music, Prof. Bull favoring the company with several solos which were warmly applauded. Rev. Sophie Gibb gave the company a beautiful and instructive address on Odd Fellowship. The Fraternal club gave the guests the freedom of the club rooms where those who desired to engaged in billiards, pool and card games had full liberty to do so. There were no refreshments except red apples and oranges, which were in great demand. The hall of Celestial Lodge has lately been beautifully refurnished. It is one of the largest and most comfortable lodge rooms in the city.

A Sleighride and Oyster Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Seeley will give a public reception at their home in the northwest part of the city on Thursday evening of this week. Large sleighs will leave the Baptist church at 7, 7.30 and 8 o'clock in the evening, to carry all who may wish to attend. A fine oyster supper will be served, and a delightful time may be expected. The proceeds are for the benefit of the new Baptist church. All are invited.

MRS. A. E. SANFORD, district president, would like to meet the members of the W. C. T. U. and Y. W. C. T. U., also all ladies interested in the work, to-morrow afternoon at their rooms, 255 N. Main street. Business meeting from 2 until 3, when Mrs. Sanford will have charge. A full attendance is desired. By order of the president.

The Lecture Course.

Below are the dates for the attractions of the Star Lecture Course at Music Hall, under the management of Mr. W. E. Mann. The entertainments will be first class throughout, at popular prices, only one dollar for the course. Here are the dates:

Friday evening, Jan. 20—Dr. Willits; subject, "The Model Wife."

Tuesday evening, Feb. 14—The funny Valentine, Bill Nye.

Thursday evening, March 1st—Decatur Home Talent Concert—Arion Quartette and Prof. Bull, Miss Berry and Mrs. C. W. Montgomery.

Thursday evening, March 29—The jolly traveler, Col. J. P. Sanford.

Thursday evening, April 12—The prince of lecturers, Col. L. F. Copeland, who is recalled repeatedly to lecture in cities he has visited.

Reserved seats for this course can be had at Saxton's book store at 50 cents. Buy a course ticket for $1.00 and reserve your seat. 14-d6

THERE was a shocking accident at Sterling on Monday, in which Mrs. Fannie Tombo, an old resident, lost her life. She was riding in a cutter with O. C. Hamlin, when they were run into by Harry Hendricks and Charles Reagan, two young men who were driving a blind horse. The right thill of their cutter struck Mrs. Tombo in the right breast, dragged her out of the cutter and carried her some ten feet. The shaft broke her ribs and entered the lungs and heart. She died in fifteen minutes. The Coroner's jury found a verdict of death from careless driving on the part of O. C. Hamlin.

IT is not an experiment, not an advertisement, but a fact, namely: that coffee superior to our *Windsor Mocha* or *Java* is neither grown, imported nor drank.

jan18-dtf DINGES & CLOYD.

The Tile Makers.

They held a state convention at Springfield this week. In his annual address, President Pike, of Chenoa, discussed at some length the influence of tile drainage on the healthfulness of the state by the reduction of the amount of marshy surface. He estimated that prior to 1880 there had been 45,000,000 lineal feet of tile drain laid in the state; that there were 22,000,000 feet laid in 1880, 27,000,000 laid in 1881, 38,000,000 in 1882, and 61,000,000 in 1883. Since the last named date statistics are wanting, but he believed the total laid to date is fully 500,000,000 feet, or nearly 95,000 miles. At a moderate charge for the tile and for laying it, this had been accomplished at a cost of not less than $15,000,000. He combatted the idea that the tile draining increases the severity of drouths, or rendered farm crops less able to endure them, and argued the very opposite in each case. He demands several amendments to the drainage laws of the state, and urges that the lien laws should afford protection to the makers of tile.

DURING the past few days about six well-known Wabash passenger train conductors have been suspended from further service, pending a full investigation of alleged irregularities.

J. R. GORIN, A. Culp and other Methodists held a profitable prayer meeting service at the home of Dan Culp, at the fair grounds. It turned out to be a very profitable service, closing with three marked conversions.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Lake and Jerome Anderson are in Chicago this week.

Dr. Elslager came in from Cerro Gordo last night to attend the Celestial sociable.

MR. AND MRS. W. M. BOYD left last evening for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

A. S. Roberts, representing the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, paid us a fraternal call last evening.

H. W. Fenton is in the city, having returned from Memphis, Tenn., where his mother and sister are spending the winter months.

PARKE HAMMER is in Chicago to see and hear Irving.

The 1836 Freeze Up.

Old settlers about Decatur will remember the sudden and remarkable cold wave of Dec. 20, 1836, which swept over Illinois. The little blizzards of later years are but summer zephyrs by comparison. The early birds say it was quite warm before the chilly visitor came, when at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon a large black cloud appeared in the northwest, followed by a loud, roaring noise, the atmosphere becoming freezing cold. Thomas A. Ragsdale, a white haired pioneer, of Sangamon county, was on his way to Springfield, when the wave first struck the city, and before he had reached the old corner drug store the water in the gutters was frozen solid. Thomas Knox, the weather prophet, said that in many places through the country ducks and geese had been frozen in the ponds, before they could swim ashore; that the hogs and chickens had in many instances been froze fast in the muddy barn lots. "It was nothing uncommon" said another old settler, "during the next few weeks, when riding through the country, to see six or eight hogs frozen fast in the mud along the road." Dr. Preston, of Breckenridge, in a history of Sangamon county says: "It had been raining slowly all the fore part of the day and the thermometer was at least 40 degrees above zero, and that the first blast of the tempest would have brought it down to zero in a second."

May Blossom.

It is not often that amusement lovers are enabled to witness so finished and artistic a performance as that of "May Blossom," presented by Mr. Joseph Adelman and his splendid company Saturday evening. Mr. Adelman gave one of the most delightful and natural impersonations ever seen here. The role was that of "Uncle Bartlett," the village preacher, and the clever young actor at once stepped into popular favor. No better supporting company could be desired, and from the highest to less prominent parts, each acquitted himself or herself in a decidedly meritorious manner. The costumes were appropriate, the stage setting beautiful and the entire ensemble of such a pleasing nature as to commend "May Blossom" and the excellent company interpreting it to the good offices of the people everywhere. — *Pittsburg Leader.*

Patrons of Smith's opera house have always wanted to see the famous successes emenating from the renowned playhouse of New York—the Madison Square Theatre. Manager Haines has at last been enabled to secure "May Blossom," which ran six months at that theatre, and will introduce it Saturday evening, January 21. Although on the last evening of the week an extra fashionable audience will greet it.

CHARLEY RADBOURNE, the great Boston pitcher, it is said, has decided to locate in business at Bloomington, and now the sports of that town are striving hard to get him to manage the local club in the Inter-State league. Suppose he should pitch in the games, what show would the other clubs have? Think of it.

W. C. T. U.

MRS. A. E. Sanford, of Bloomington, the new president of the Fourteenth District, W. C. T. U., is expected to meet the members of the Decatur Union, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 255 North Main street.

Niantic News Notes.

Last Saturday was pay day at the coal shaft.

There was more drunkenness in Niantic on Monday than there has been at any time since the saloons started. Still the cry is the saloons benefit the town.

A good joke is told on a constable not far from here who arrested a man recently on an execution and took the poor cuss to Decatur.

Jerome Eyman and George Averitt, two prosperous farmers of Harristown, were in our burg Monday.

We understand that Dr. J. S. Ferguson, of Harristown, has sold his residence property and will leave about the first of February for California, where he will reside in the future.

The "choke" at the shaft froze up Sunday night and it had to be thawed out before the cage could be let down with the men. A new rope was also put on Monday.

James Ford and Miss Nora Porter will be united in marriage at the Christian church in this city on Wednesday evening, January 18th, at 5.30. The party will leave on the 6:40 p. m. train for Chicago Wednesday.

Delaney & Son will ship two cars of hogs and one car of sheep to Chicago on Tuesday evening.

Niantic, Jan 17. X

WHEN the eyes become weak or the lids inflamed and sore, a disordered system or a scrofulous condition of the blood is indicated, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy. It invigorates and vitalizes the blood and expels all humors.

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AT THE ALTAR.

The Moore-Kinney Wedding at the Catholic Church.

There was a large assemblage of invited guests at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 8 o'clock this morning, to witness the marriage of Miss Mamie Kinney, niece of Mrs. Anna Malloy, and Mr. William E. Moore, the well-known salesman at Bradley Bros.' New York store. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Father Mackin in an impressive manner, the bridal party entering the church while Mrs. J. E. Patterson played Mendelssohn's wedding march, the lady also rendering the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin while the ceremony was in progress. The attendants were Miss Lizzie Malloy, cousin of the bride, and Mr. A. G. Deeke.

The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of garnet silk, with natural flowers for ornaments. The bridesmaid wore a dress of dark heliotrope.

Mr. Moore and bride, with relatives and a few friends, were served with a wedding breakfast at the residence of Mrs. Malloy, 151 West Prairie street, where this evening a reception will be held.

The bride received a large collection of beautiful and useful gifts from her many friends in this and other cities. The REPUBLICAN offers its congratulations, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Moore a long life of happiness.

The Play Friday Night.

It will be the spectacular melo-drama, "Lost in London," with Newton Beers as the wronged husband. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* said:

The drama is of itself a strong one, possessing all the strong points which go to make up a complete play, and the climaxes being so admirably arranged as to stamp it at once as a fine production. The accessories of the play, however, make it doubly interesting, the scenery being grand and the effects simply marvelous. The snow scene in the fourth act, the streets of London, were beautiful. Nothing like it has ever been seen here outside the extra high-priced attractions. Mr. Beer's interpretation of the wronged husband was a strong and vigorous piece of acting, and shows a careful study and complete mastery of the dramatist's idea. His support was excellent. There are a number of specialties introduced, the "Pan Pipe Quartet" being particularly popular.

Attention, Boys and Girls!

Dr. Willits will deliver a *Half Hour Lecture* to the Boys and Girls at Music Hall on Friday afternoon at 4:30. Music by the orchestra. Admission, 10c; adults, 35c.

BEAUTY BEHIND A SCREEN.

How Mrs. Langtry Got the Better of Vulgar Impertinence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Mrs Langtry, since she first appeared in this country, has said that the annoyance caused by public scrutiny of her movements was so great the first year that she determined she would never return to this country and that her first visit should be the last. As time passed the variegated group about the stage doors decreased in size and modified their demonstrations, and the actress began to believe that she was going to be allowed to live her life outside the theater without so much unpleasant notice. Recently, however, she found this was a delusion. Tough-looking youths in cheap clothing and flashy neckwear, have been in the habit since last fall, of gathering along the railing in front of Mrs. Langtry's house in Twenty-third street about the time it is ready for her to go to the theater, and watch her come out of the house and enter the carriage. As the house stands back from the street there is a long path to the sidewalk, and the crowd was able to watch her progress over this space every night during her engagement at the Fifth Avenue Theater. A month or so ago the crowd increased, additional recruits stopping to find out what those originally on the ground were interested in, and at last it became necessary to adopt some means to abate the nuisance. After some consideration it was decided to erect a fence along the side of the railing and make it so high that only those Texas giants who walk along with their heads on a level with the gas jets on the lamp-posts could possibly look over. This would cut down Mrs. Langtry's visible passageway from her house to her carriage to the width of the sidewalk, and thus limit not only the opportunity of seeing her, but abridge also the notice of her coming. Accordingly the building of the fence was ordered, and the busy carpenters were promptly on the ground sawing, hammering, planing and getting the best of the objectionable crowd generally, at $3.50 per day each.

Mrs. Langtry did the thing handsomely. The fence is of wood, but the gate-posts are of brick and surmounted by lanterns of fantast cally wrought iron and glass. It is a very sightly affair and serves admirably to shut off the house from the scrutiny of curiosity seekers on the sidewalk. The fence has stood a month now. Last Saturday a young man came to the Mayor's office and represented that Mrs. Langtry had violated a city ordinance because the fence had been built beyond the stoop line. Whether or not the young man was one of those who had been shut out does not appear. The mayor referred him to the Bureau of Incumbrances. Superintendent Richardson, of that bureau, says that Mrs. Langtry's fence is too far out, but that he has received no complaint whatever about it. He did not know that the fence had been built. Mrs. Langtry will have to move it back to the stoop.

DIED.

In Oakley at 4.50 p. m. on Tuesday, January 17, Guy Helm, of general debility, aged 84 years.

Funeral on Thursday at 1 p. m. from the residence.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It prevents the accumulation of dandruff, cleanses the scalp, and restores a natural color to gray hair. Have you received Ayer's Almanac for the new year?

Reserved Seats for the STAR COURSE

may be selected at once at Saxton's Book Store.

First come, first served. Purchase your tickets at once. W. E. MANN.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—76½ Jan; 76¾ Feb; 77¼ Mar; 83 May.

CORN—48⅛ Jan; 48⅛ Feb; 48⅜ March; 53½ May.

OATS—30¾ Jan; 30¾ Feb; 31⅛ March; 33½ May.

PORK—$13.90 Feb; $14.05 March; $14.32 May.

LARD—$7.27 Feb; $7.35 Mar; $7.50 May.

RIBS—$7.47 Feb; $7.57 Mar; $7.72 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 30,000; market lower.

Cattle, 30,000; market lower.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 3; Spring 30; Corn, 92; Oats 53.

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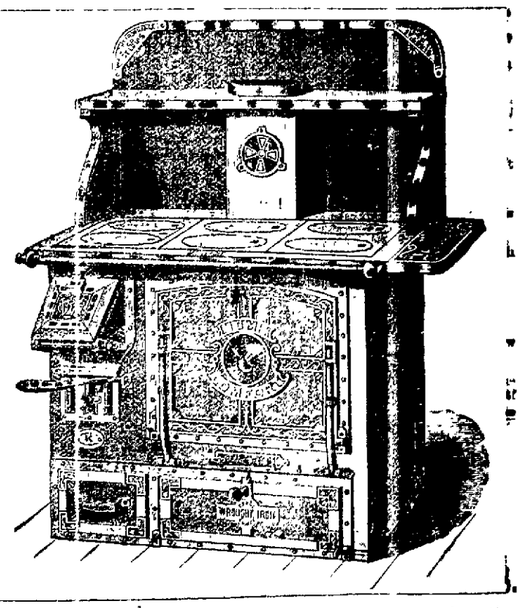
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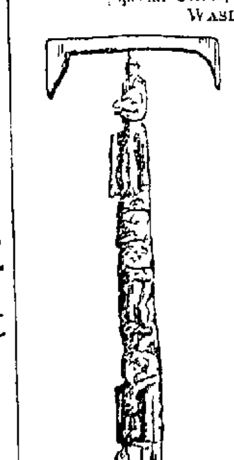
THE NEW METLAKAHTLA.

THE MOST WONDERFUL ROMANCE IN INDIAN HISTORY

How Cannibals Have Become Christians Savages Made Into Good Citizens—Persecutions of the British—Indian Refugees Who Have Fled to Alaska

[Special Correspondence]

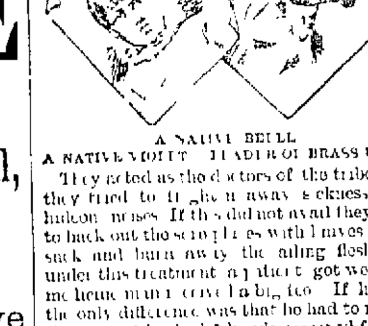
WASHINGTON, Jan 16



THE most thrilling Indian story ever written will be told during the present congress It will be also the most remarkable story in the history of the world's civilization It will relate to the savages of Alaska and British Columbia, and a number of the senators and representatives are preparing to speak upon it It is a curious story, and it covers a generation in time It is a story in which the change from barbarism to semi culture by the efforts of a Christian is told and mixed with it are incidents showing religious intolerance almost as severe as that of the middle ages

Thirty years ago carved totem poles, like the one which heads the beginning of this letter stood before the rude cabins of a tribe of barbarous Indians on the Pacific coast of British Columbia They were hunters and fishers and their customs were those of beasts rather than men They were given over to cannibalism and they thought nothing of eating a woman The least outbreak on the part of a wife would cause her husband to kill her and the moment she was dead her body would be torn to pieces by her friends and her flesh eaten to the beating of drums These savages believed in witchcraft and their medicine men ruled them with rods of iron

These medicine men acted like wolves in their orgies They were known in some cases as dog eaters and they claimed to have direct intercourse with the spirit world They clothed themselves in the skins of bears and wolves and the heads of bears often formed helmets for them They wore masks on their faces and daubed the exposed parts of their bodies with red and black paint They hung around their necks dried skunk skins and blown up fish bladders and their bodies were ornamented with the tails of animals, feathers shells eagles' claws, and the bones and teeth of animals These dangled about the medicine man as he rushed along with unearthly howl and with a mystic wand in his hand and a big wooden rattle with the demon carved on its back, pulling out a man's tongue with his teeth



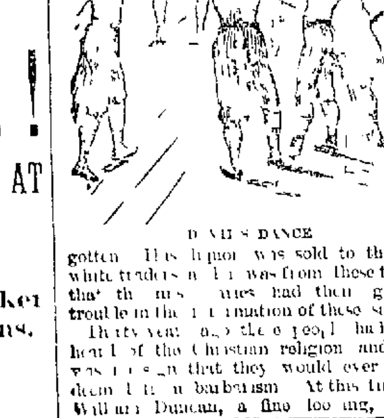
A NATIVE BELLE

A NATIVE VIOLET LEADER OF BRASS BAND

They acted as the doctors of the tribe and they tried to frighten away sickness with hideous noises If this did not avail they tried to hack out the scruples with knives or to suck and burn away the ailing flesh If, under this treatment any their got well the medicine man received a big fee If he died the only difference was that he had to return the amount he had already received for his treatment These medicine men would point out children they claimed were bewitched, and in such cases the tribe felt called upon to kill them An English missionary had to move out of such a region because one of the medicine men had said that his two little children were witches The Indians made repeated attempts to kidnap them and to kill them for their cannibal feasts and their lives were only spared by his moving over to another part of the country

Speaking of the treatment of women, and as you will see by this portrait of a native belle they are by no means unhandsome, it was most barbarous When a girl arrived at the age which is the age of puberty in this region they were confined for one month in a isolated cabin, and no one was allowed to see them during this time They were supposed to be away on a visit to the moon or to some other celestial region and at the end of the month they returned to their people At this time there was great feasting, and the youth of the tribe were then initiated into dog eating cannibalism and devil dancing, and inasmuch as a young girl was better eating than an old hag I doubt not that some of the 15 year-old maid only formed a part of these feasts

Senators Cameron Vest and Farwell paid a visit to Alaska during the past summer, and they tell me that the husband here has absolute control of his wife He could do with her as he pleased kill her if he wished, and before missionary efforts were made parents sold their daughters and the men hired out their wives as prostitutes Slavery was not uncommon and drunkenness was only limited by the supply of liquor that could be



DEVIL'S DANCE

gotten This liquor was sold to them by white traders and it was from these traders that the missionaries had the greatest trouble in the ... of these savages

Thirty years ago these people had never heard of the Christian religion and there was ... that they would ever be redeemed from barbarism At this time Mr William Duncan, a fine looking, blonde whiskered philanthropist, visited them He found that, notwithstanding their atrocious barbarity, they showed evidence of intellectual capacity and from their specimens of carving shown on their ornaments, totem sticks and elsewhere, that they possessed skill as well as brains He found that they knew nothing whatever of civilized methods and he decided to devote his life to their teaching

He began in 1857, and his labors still go on His life was often in danger and several times he escaped death almost by a miracle At one time a savage had raised his ax to strike him, when his hand was apparently paralyzed and his arm dropped helpless by his side Inch by inch and day by day he gained however and he finally succeeded in making the tribe Christian and in bringing about a wonderful civilized work among them He taught them the use of machinery and under him they built a saw mill and sawed the boards and made their own houses They adopted the English dress, made their own clothes and learned all the arts of civilized life



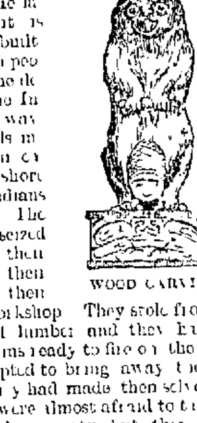
DOG EATERS RELIGIOUS ORGIES

Senator Vest tells me that you will find no better community in the United States than these Indians were and they had a church store and a school house and a big cannery, factory, where they put up salmon for shipment They had their own boats and learned to make ropes, to weave, to make brushes and to spin They gave up cannibalism entirely and witchcraft and Mr Duncan went to England and brought back musical instruments Then these barbarous savages who had formerly applauded the howl of the medicine men, learned the arts of music They had a good brass band, and in their church which they built themselves there was an organ They formed a village and had their city officers They had their market house, their shops, their carpenters, tinners, coopers and other mechanics They kept the Sabbath learned to respect the rights of women and led moral lives Such a result has taken ages to accomplish as to any other people in history and Mr Duncan did all this in about thirty years He had at the same time to master a language and to arrange it that it could be used in writing and printing

All this time he used the ritual of the English church and he was aided by it to a certain extent with money in his reformation When the colony began to grow so that they ran well up in the hundreds the church wanted to claim the community as its own special property and it wanted to introduce all the ceremonies of the church including the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper To this Mr Duncan objected The Indians had been cannibals, and the asking them to eat the body and blood of Jesus Christ could hardly be satisfactorily explained to them Still the church ... insisted upon this and one of the bishops was given charge of the colony

The result was that in a short time the Indians began to drift toward barbarism They grew wildly excited and Mr Duncan saw his work going to ruin He wrote to England and preached, explained and tried to compromise matters But the church would have none of it, and they ordered him to give up his property at the colony, which by the way was now in Mr. ... and all authority over the Indians The church persecuted Mr Duncan and tried to take the Indians away from him by unfair methods The Indians, however stuck to him and they urged him to take them away from the country They ... so great that he decided to move to Alaska and he selected a place in that territory of the United States near Fort Simpson He has written Secretary Lamar asking him for a grant of land there and the secretary replied that he will have to get it from congress Senator Vest ... and others are very anxious that congress should give such a grant and a bill has been prepared, giving them what they want

As Vest says, Alaska is six times as large as Texas which is the largest state in the Union, and the more civilized people we can get into it the better This new settlement in Alaska is called the New Metlakahtla, and it is rapidly being built These English people clogged the departure of the Indians in every way and Vest tells me he found them on ... noes on the shore and the Indians ready to sail The ecclesiastics seized their church their village hall, their cannery and their store and workshop They stole from them 80,000 feet of lumber and they had white men under arms ready to fire on the Indians if they attempted to bring away the buildings which they had made themselves The poor savages were almost afraid to take away their personal property but they bore as Christians what these ... put upon them There are now about 1,000 or more of them in Alaska



WOOD CARVING

They are clearing the forest and have a line of houses nearly a mile long among the big trees on the shore They have put up a steam sawmill, and have built a salmon cannery 100 feet long and ... They are going to put up a big general house and they hope to extend their civilization to other Alaskan tribes They are a valuable addition to our people in Alaska and there is no doubt that Uncle Sam will give them a good title to their new home

A book has been published about this colony and a copy ... each of the United States ... by Henry S Wellcome ... The Story of Metlakahtla ... however ... the ... of this letter ... its illustrations

THOMAS T LIDD

Nice but Homely

The Lincoln Journal, while it does not claim that the town has the prettiest women in Nebraska is quite certain that it has the ... honest men ... are warm hearted and nice,' it says but as homely as a sorrel horse with a blazed face.

HIS LAST SPREE.

An Intoxicated New Yorker Mistakes Another Man's House for His Own.

In His Efforts to Effect an Entrance He is Mistaken for a Burglar and Shot

NEW YORK, Jan 17—The shooting affray which occurred in Brooklyn shortly before midnight Sunday night will probably end in a death The circumstances surrounding the case are peculiar and very unusual About half-past eleven o'clock Jas Coleman aged twenty-five, residing at No 256 Ainslie street, was on his way home, having left a party of acquaintances a few blocks away He was under the influence of liquor to such a degree that he mistook the house of Robert Belden No 182 Ainslie street, for his own The houses are in the same row and are of the same style of architecture Mr. Coleman ascended the stoop rather unsteadily and tried to unlock the door with his key It would not fit and he became somewhat angry Then he gave the door a push, endeavoring to spring it in, but it did not yield The noise he made awakened Mrs Belden, who naturally supposed that burglars were breaking into the house She roused her husband, who listened to the noise a moment, and agreed with his wife that there were thieves about

Arming himself with a revolver he cautiously raised the window overlooking the front stoop and looked out He saw a man fumbling at the lock on the front door Closing the window he went down stairs and opened the door He was instantly seized by the man and a fight ensued Coleman evidently thought he had captured a burglar coming out of his own house and Belden was sure he had caught one trying to enter his As each mistook the other for the burglar, neither was inclined to surrender Mr Belden finally got his pistol hand loose and struck Coleman on the hands with it several hard blows but he would not let go his grasp

"Let go you thief!" exclaimed Mr Belden "or I will shoot you"

"Thief, am I? We will see who is the thief I'll not let you go just yet"

"Then take it," said Belden, and he pulled the trigger

"There was a deafening report, and a ball crashed through Coleman's body. The wounded man uttered a feeble moan and sank to the floor

By this time Mrs Belden was terribly frightened and the entire house was alarmed The pistol shot had attracted the attention of some belated passers by, who hurried to the scene

Word was sent to the police station, and an ambulance came at once Surgeon Champney of St Catharine's Hospital responded. He found Coleman suffering intense pain, but conscious He gave his name and residence and his wife and family were soon on the scene Then he explained that he had mistaken Mr. Belden's house for his own and was trying to get in when he was shot He naturally resisted the efforts made to keep him out of what he supposed was his own house

The surgeon removed the wounded man to St Catharine's Hospital, where an examination of his wound was made It was found that the ball had entered the right side, between the third and fourth ribs ranged upward through the right lung and had lodged somewhere in the cavity of the chest It was probed for, but could not be found

When Captain Crow of the Sixth subprecinct learned of Coleman's dangerous condition he sent Officer Allison to Belden's house to arrest that gentleman. The prisoner was arraigned before Justice Naehr and remanded to await the result of Mr Coleman's injuries

AT BAY

A Frail Woman Holds Her Castle Against the Police and Deputy Sheriffs

WILLIAMSPORT Pa Jan 17—Frank Gordon, murderer and forger, in a frame house all day Sunday ... successfully held at bay the officers of the law who came to arrest him The garrison of his improvised fortress consists of Gordon himself and Maggie Tate, the woman with whom he has been living The besieging army including the police force of Williamsport the Sheriff of the county and his posse and a goodly proportion of the citizens of the town Gordon is a desperate character Less than a year ago, he was released from the Eastern Penitentiary after serving out a part of his sentence of ... for the murder of G... D... Saturday detectives succeeded in tracing to him a number of forgeries which, though not for large amounts, have greatly annoyed the officers of the Lumbermen's National Bank Gordon's ... was James Hinsle The amount ... by the forgeries does not exceed $300 Saturday, however, the forgery was discovered and warrants were issued for the arrest of Gordon and ... Hinkle The latter was arrested late Saturday night, but Gordon heard of ... and swore he would not be taken without a fight. The officers ... with the warrants pursued ... to the house of Maggie Tate and ... admission. The ... Maggie Tate appeared at the window with a fine ... poised upon the trigger of a big revolver and threatened to shoot the ... who attempted to enter Guards were ... placed around the house to ... and so the night passed When daylight came the siege was ... Hundreds of citizens arrived from all quarters of the city and stood behind the ... at a safe distance gazing up ... the closed window-blinds ... the officers to break ... the officers, after ... concluded not to do ... but the police ... All day long the ... darkness came ... those who ... many hours. Not a sign ... the ... together ... people ... the police for allowing a woman ... at bay It is expected ... efforts will be made ... Gordon

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LITTLE NEW YORK GIRLS

A Cynical Bachelor Discusses the Way Their Mothers Clothe Them

Special Correspondence]

NEW YORK Jan 16—I am quite discouraged at the present styles of female dress And it is not alone the grown women who are burdened and deformed by the present modes The curse falls quite as heavily on the little girls misses of 10 or 12 years as I see them in the parks or see them in their carriages, are crushed by the weight of their social position Their precocity in dress just now exceeds anything heretofore known Incredulous reader the accompanying cut is neither a burlesque an exaggeration nor a fashion plate it presents the girls of the middle class (not the richest, by any means) exact types of thousands Just suppose fond mother that your child had been born with that hump on her dorsal vertebræ—how you would have wept at the sight How you would have hurried to Paris and London if you had money enough, to employ the finest surgical talent to get it excised And imagine the ... woman with such a natural hump The ... Hottentot Venus And it is ... less a deformity (while it ...) because it is removable? Classic mythology tells us of a



LITTLE NEW YORK GIRLS

perverse artist who always modeled hideous things one he combined all the elements of ugliness in the animal kingdom into a monster statue ... Apollo to punish his bad taste and ... with life and made ... Is there not some such punishment in store for those females who so horribly distort themselves, and thus pervert the public taste? Oh, I could find it in my heart to pray the gods of good taste that one such woman might be made ...

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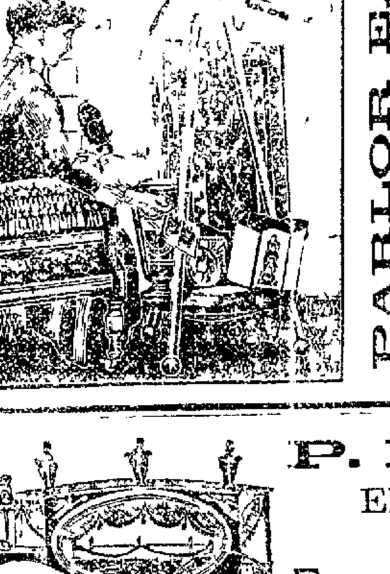
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MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court ... the January Term A D 1888

William M Hasley vs ... W Long

Public notice is hereby given to the said ... that a writ of attachment ... out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County ... day of ... A D 188 ... William M Hasley ... the lands ... of said defendant ... for the sum of ... dollars ... directed ... which writ has been ... Macon ... Now therefore, unless you ... appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County on ... day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur ... on the ... Monday ... of ... 1888 ... judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same

Decatur Illinois Dec ... 1887

J McCLELLAN Clerk

JOE R BERRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff

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Assignee's Notice.

Estate of John H Black and Frank P Black doing business as John H Black & Son—Debtors

The undersigned hereby gives notice that John H Black and Frank P Black doing business as John H Black & Son of the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois did on the 6th day of January A D 1888 convey to the undersigned as assignee all their property real and personal for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments

All persons having claims against the said John H Black & Son are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me, at the city of Decatur in said county within three months from this date

J W RACE, Assignee.

Dated January 6 1888

jan11 d&w

All parties indebted to J. H Black & Son are requested to call immediately and settle their accounts and notes J W RACE, Assignee

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